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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR MARILYN CASPER

REF: KUWAIT 3629

1. EMBASSY PREFERS THAT MARILYN CASPER BE REPLACED BY AN
EXPERIENCED FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARY. IN ORDER FACILITATE SUCH
ASSIGNMENT SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES ARE PROPOSED.

2. MS. CASPER'S TOUR ENDS ON OCTOBER 11, 1974. HOWEVER, SHE HAS
VOLUNTEERED TO EXTEND THROUGH NOVEMBER AND WILL ACCEPT EITHER
HOME LEAVE, THEN TRANSFER, OR ALTERNATIVELY, DIRECT TRANSFER
WITH DEFERRED HOMELEAVE AFTER ARRIVAL AT HER NEW POST. CAN THE
DEPARTMENT WITHIN EITHER OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS, PROVIDE AN
EXPERIENCED SECRETARY AS COMPETENT REPLACEMENT FOR A VERY ACTIVE
AND ESSENTIAL ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION?

3. A LOCAL OPTION EXISTS WITH POSSIBILITY OF AN LIR APPOINTMENT.
MRS. LOIS GUNN, WIFE OF EMBASSY C&R ASSISTANT, HAS EXPRESSED
RENEWED INTEREST IN WORKING IN EMBASSY. MRS. GUNN, UNFORTUNATELY
HAS NEVER WORKED WITH DEPARTMENT AND WOULD NEED SEVERAL WEEKS
OF ON THE JOB TRAINING. SINCE SHE PRESENTLY IS EMPLOYED AND
COMMITTED UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER, WE WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO
PROVIDE HER ADEQUATE TRAINING PRIOR TO CASPER'S DEPARTURE.
ALSO MRS. GUNN CURRENTLY IS BEING PAID AN HOURLY RATE OF \$4.23
AND WOULD EXPECT APPOINTMENT AS AN FSS-8-1. A DISADVANTAGE
TO THIS SOLUTION IS THAT HER HUSBAND IS SUBJECT TO TRANSFER
JULY 1975 AND, IF SHE WERE HIRED, WE WOULD AGAIN BE SEEKING
ANOTHER REPLACEMENT WITHIN NINE MONTHS.

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